

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 3593

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, KS, KN

SUBJECT: DMZ SHOOTING INCIDENT

1. UNC INFORMED EMBASSY AT 0835 LOCAL TIME THAT SHOOTING INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED AT SOUTHERN BORDER OF DMZ AT 0635 LOCAL TIME MAY 3. SHOOTING TOOK PLACE AT COORDINATES CT 3845, 3760 (IN THE CHORWON VALLEY), RESULTING IN ONE ROK SOLDIER KIA, ONE ROK SOLDIER WIA IN SERIOUS CONDITION. SHOOTING WAS BY RIFLE FIRE, PRESUMABLY ENEMY SNIPER FIRE. AT TIME OF INCIDENT ROK SOLDIERS WERE CONDUCTING ROUTINE INSPECTION OF SOUTHERN TAPE (SOUTHERN FENCE BOUNDING DMZ). KIA WAS CORPORAL KIM. WIA WAS STAFF SERGEANT AHN OF ROK FIRST COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, SIXTH REGIMENT, 20TH ROK INFANTRY DIVISION.

2. INCIDENT WAS REPORTED BY OP REP 3 TO CINCPAC AND NMCC BY VOICE AT 0810 WITH HARD COPY REPORT FOLLOWING SHORTLY THEREAFTER. RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH NMCC FOR FURTHER REPORTS.

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